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Sir:

In connection with the subject patent application, and further to the Amendment filed 10 July 2006 including an English translation of priority Japanese application 2000-322843 (discussed on page 15 of the Amendment), applicant encloses herewith a Certificate of Translation verifying that such English translation as filed is a true translation of the Japanese application 2000-322843.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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